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NOTE FOR: Chief, Industrial Security Branch, PhySD  
FROM: [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: Sound Attenuation Test Procedures

1. There have long been requests for various criteria and procedures for testing sound attenuation. In 1973, some attempt was made to set these out in a USIB Policy Statement Establishing Physical Security Standards for Sensitive Compartmented Information Facilities. It was found to be impractical.

2. Attached for your possible inclusion in the new book on security matters, guides, procedures, criteria, or what have you, that your group's pulling together is a proposed procedure for field testing sound isolation of rooms used for classified discussions.

3. I'm sending a copy of this to the DCI's Security Committee with a suggestion that it be considered at the time of any update of the 1973 standards.

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